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SUBJECT: FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION INVESTIGATION INTO
TITANIUM DIOXIDE

REF: CANBERRA 5301

1. FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION (FTC) CONFIRMS THAT IT HAS
ISSUED A COMPLAINT AGAINST E. I. DUPONT DE NEMOURS AND
COMPANY IN APRIL, 1978, ALLEGING THAT THE COMPANY IS
UNLAWFULLY SEEKING TO MONOPOLIZE PRODUCTION OF TITANIUM
DIOXIDE PIGMENT IN U.S. ALTHOUGH COMPLAINT ALLEGES THAT
THROUGH ITS PRICING POLICY, DUPONT HAS SOUGHT TO FORESTALL
ENTRY OF FOREIGN PRODUCERS IN DOMESTIC MARKET, IT DOES NOT
INVOLVE ANY ALLEGATIONS THAT DUPONT IS SEEKING TO MONO-
POLIZE MARKETS OUTSIDE U.S.

2. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO BRING THIS TO ATTENTION OF MIKE
KELLEY, ATTORNEY GENERAL BELL'S SPECIAL COUNSEL.
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3. COPY OF COMPLAINT AND FTC NEWS RELEASE BEING POUCHED.
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